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TO: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the names of:

**Dr. Gerhard Albrecht, et al.**

entitled: **DISPERSANTS FOR PREPARING AQUEOUS PIGMENT PASTES**

\_\_\_ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee.

\_\_\_ Small Entity Verified Statement is enclosed.

\_\_\_ Small Entity Verified Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired.

The following are enclosed:

  X   Specification (43 pages)

\_\_\_ Sheet(s) of Drawings

  X     24   Claims (including 5 independent claims)

\_\_\_ This application contains multiple dependent claim(s).

  X   Our checks totaling \$ 942.00, calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee  
\$710.00 (355.00) ..... 710.00

Total Number of Claims in excess  
of 20 at \$18.00 (9.00) each ..... 72.00

Number of Independent Claims in  
excess of 3 at \$80.00 (40.00) each ..... 160.00

Multiple Dependent Claim Fee  
at \$270.00 (135.00) ..... 0.00

Total Filing Fee ..... 942.00

Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 ..... 0.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney

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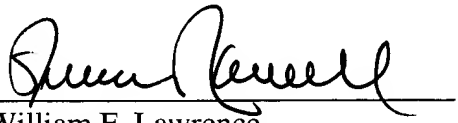
  X   Certified copy of the following application to substantiate the claim for priority  
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German application No. 100 17 667.4 filed April 8, 2000

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Respectfully submitted,

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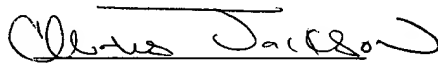
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